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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6983

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN ETRD NZ

SUBJ: REPORTS OF NZ COMPLAINT ON SYSTEM FOR  
SUPPLEMENTAL U.S. NONFAT DRY MILK IMPORT  
ALLOCATIONS.

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED ARTICLES REPORTING GNZ  
CRITICISM OF U.S.G. FOR ITS "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"  
BASIS FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS  
OF NONFAT DRY MILK. ONE ARTICLE DATE-LINED WASHINGTON  
REPORTS NZ AMBASSADOR WHITE AND SENIOR TRADE COMMISSIONER  
MR. HOLDEN HANDED US SEC. STATE "A FORMAL NOTE" FROM N.Z.  
PRIME MINISTER PROTESTING THAT NZ HAD NOT AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO TAKE UP ANY OF THE LAST 80 MILLION POUNDS IMPORT  
ALLOCATION AND REQUESTING AN ALLOCATION FOR N.Z. OF 15  
MILLION POUNDS ON THE BASIS THAT THE FIRST COME FIRST  
SERVED BASIS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST NEW ZEALAND  
BECAUSE, BEING A DISTANT SUPPLIER, IT COULD NOT GET  
THE MILK TO THE US MARKET WITHIN THE DEADLINE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE AND  
THE NATURE OF RESPONSE GIVEN TO NOTE.

3. FYI LOCAL OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE OF FARRELL  
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LINES HAS CALLED TO EMBASY ATTENTION THAT NONFAT

DRY MILK SHIPMENTS TO U.S. EAST COAST BEING CARRIED  
IN BRITISH BOTTOMS AND FARRELL LINES HAS BEEN UNABLE  
SHARE IN THIS SERVICE TO DATE. HE HAS ASKED EMBASSY  
TO DEMONSTRATE TO NZ DAIRY BOARD SOME INTERES THIS  
"APPARENT DISCROMINATION".  
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